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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Lu  
et al.

Application No.: 09/570,118

Filed: May 12, 2000

For: MOLECULAR INTERACTIONS  
IN HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: Not Assigned

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

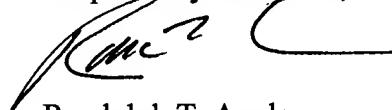
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 20, 2000 for 3 months, from September 20, 2000 to December 20, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a continuing application (attorney docket no. 020054-001130US) is filed under separate cover.

Please charge the fee of \$445.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Peter S. Lu  
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Application No.: 09/569,525

Filed: May 12, 2000

For: MOLECULAR INTERACTIONS  
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Examiner: Not assigned

Art Unit: Not assigned

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

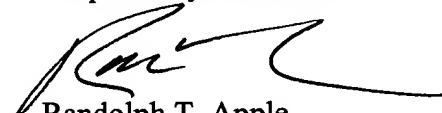
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 7, 2000 for 2 months, from October 7, 2000 to December 7, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a continuing application (attorney docket no. 020054-001130US) is filed under separate cover.

Please charge the fee of \$195.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

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